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Sir:

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) is hereby claimed to the following priority document, filed in a foreign country within twelve (12) months prior to the filing of the above-referenced United States utility patent application:

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Prompt acknowledgment of this claim and submission is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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